

Amendments to the Specification

Please replace the paragraph on page 3, beginning line 14, with the following amended paragraph:

--The block member 20 is movably mounted inside the head 11 of the casing 10, ~~including~~ and is provided therebetween with an interstice 17. The block member 20 further includes a first air hole 21 and a second air hole 22 respectively connected to the first coupling hole 111 and second coupling hole 112 of the head 11 of the casing 10. Further, the first air hole 21 and the second air hole 22 communicate with the air inlet 121 ~~of the casing 10~~ through interstice 17 between block member 20 and head 11 and through admitting hole 18 in head 11. The block member 20 is provided with ~~a seal ring~~ seal rings 201 to prevent the air passing through the air inlet 121, the interstice 17 and the air outlets 21 and 22 from leaking out of the head 11 elsewhere. A packing ring 13 is mounted between the first air hole 21 and the first coupling hole 111 and is deformable to hold a US type air nozzle tight in the first coupling hole 111. A gasket 14 is mounted between the second air hole 22 and the second coupling hole 112 to prevent the air passing through the second coupling hole 112 and a UK type air nozzle from leaking out of the second coupling hole 112.--

Please replace the paragraph on page 4, beginning line 12, with the following amended paragraph:

--The switching valve 50 is mounted in the block member 20 for switching either connection between the air inlet 121 and the first air hole 21 or connection between the air inlet 121 and the second air hole 22. The switching valve 50 includes a valve chamber 51, two air passages 52 and 53 extended from the valve chamber 51 and respectively connected to the air holes 21 and 22, a guide hole 54 connecting the air passages 52 and 53 to the air inlet 121 via interstice 17 and admitting hole 18, and a valve ball 55 movably mounted in the valve chamber 51 for blocking the air passages 52 and 53. The air passages 52 and 53 each have a respective smoothly circularly arched orifice (not shown) for accommodating the valve ball 55. Further, the block member 20 has a recessed portion 15 at a side thereof. The recessed portion 15 is smoothly curved inwards, having two opposite lateral sides respectively disposed in communication with the guide hole 54 and the first air hole 21, and a bottom side disposed in communication with the second air hole 22. A smoothly arched cover plate 16 is provided inside the casing 10 and covered on a top side of the recessed portion 15, defining the aforesaid valve chamber 51. The air passage 52 extends through a top

side of the smoothly arched cover plate 16. A seal ring 161 is fastened to the cover plate 16 to seal the valve chamber 51.--

Please replace the paragraph on page 5, beginning line 3, with the following amended paragraph:

-- When connecting the first air hole 21 to a US type air nozzle 90, as shown in FIG. 5, the locking lever 40 is turned to the locking position to lock the US type air nozzle 90 to the head 11, and then the casing 10 is connected to an aerator 91. In the meantime, when compressed air is pumped from the aerator 91 to the nozzle adapter, the compressed air sequently passes through the air inlet 121, the interstice 17 and admitting hole 18, the guide hole 54, the valve chamber 51 and the air passage 53 into the second air hole 22 where the pressure is relatively lower. Referring FIG. 6, when the air is continuously supplied, the valve ball 55 is sucked by the suction force of the air flow to be moved to the orifice of the air passage 53, thereby blocking the connection between the valve chamber 51 and the air passage 53, and therefore the supplied air is forced to pass from the air inlet 121 through the interstice 17 and admitting hole 18 (see arrow in Fig. 6), the guide hole 54, the valve chamber 51, the air passage 52 and then into the first air hole 21 and the US type air nozzle 90. According to the present preferred

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embodiment, the switching action is achieved automatically.  
However, the switching action is not limited to the use of the  
aforesaid switching valve. Any suitable manual or automatic  
switching mechanism may be alternatively used for the  
aforesaid switching valve 50.--